FIRST SETTLERS OF FOSTER SETTLEMENT
NOW KNOWN AS PARKDALE-MAPLEWOOD

In the year of 1840, a man, by the name of Ezekiel Foster, his wife and family came from Cornwallis Valley and settled on a piece of land, which was afterwards granted to Joshua Wentzel.

He built a log house and barn, dug a well, and cleared the land around them.

These buildings were situated on the southeast corner of the lot, directly opposite to the home where Leland Wentzel now lives.

They lived here for a few years and then returned to the Valley.

In April, 1846, David Kaulback and his brother, Edward, came to Foster Settlement. Henry Foster brother of Ezekiel lived in a house built by Nelson Chesley, near Whetstone Lake, the brook running out of the Lake still bears the name of Nelson Brook. These Fosters were the first settlers.

In those days there were no roads, except paths made by people following blazed trails on horse back or on foot.

In due time roads were cleared and made, but were very rough, logs were placed side by side in the swampy places, this was known as a “corduroy” road.

I winter they used sleds, beside going on horseback or walking. The first wagons were made with quite large wooden hubs in the wheels.

When they cleared the land they burned the wood that they did not need for firewood and building.

In spring they would dig up the cradle hills with hoes and plant potatoes and other garden seeds; grain (mostly rye) was sown and harrowed in by a harrow, made of the crutch of a small tree hung on a rod between the outside parts. Spikes were driven in the ends which would tear up the soil.

In the fall the grain was cut with sickles and bound with rope made by twisting a large handful of the straw together. Men, women and the older children helped to reap the grain.

In late fall the men threshed the grain by spreading it on the thrashing-floor of the barn and pounding it with flails, which were made by fastening two stout poles (about four feet long) together with a leathern thong or dried eel-skin.

When the grain was thoroughly dry it was put in bags, two of which were tied together and slung across the back of a horse and taken to a grist mill, none of which were nearer than North-West or Lunenburg. It often took two or three days to get the “grist” ground and get back home.

A great deal of corn meal was used in those days a flour was scarce and prices high. Corn meal was much cheaper and better than it is now-a-days. The people bought it by the barrel ($1. per barrel was the usual price.)

“Corn Meal Mush” was a common breakfast and supper food, in fact was as commonly used as puffed wheat, corn flakes, potato salad, fruit salad, etc., are used today.

Cattle, sheep and pigs were raised. As there were no pastures of any account, the cattle and sheep fed along the road or in open spaces in the woods. (Gardens and fields were fences). ears afterward the law, known as “Close Range, “ was passed and then each farmer had to keep his cattle and sheep in fenced pastures.

The men used oxen to do their farm work and for hauling wood, lumber, etc. to market, the nearest of which was Mahone Bay.

They kept cows mostly of the short-horned breed. (Durham). From the mild they made cheese. In making cheese they used whole milk. first they put the mild in tubs, (probably two). In this milk they put “rennet” which made the milk thick. Then they removed the “whey” by dipping and draining it from the curdled milk. After eh whey was all drained off, they salted the curd and put it in a cloth and then in a cheese hoop. The hoop was placed in a cheese press, which removed the remaining whey. This took several days. When their process was finished the cheese was stored in a cool dry place to “ripen” which took two or three weeks.

*(Rennet is made from the inner membrane of a calf’s stomach).

Butter is still made and the process need not be described here.

In 1915 the first creamery, LaHarve Creamery, was built at Bridgewater and is still in operation.

In the early ’90’s a cheese factory was operated for a few months at New Germany by a Mr. Sanford, but it soon ceased to operate.

Sheep were kept for food and more particularly for their wool. The wool was shorn from the sleep (and still is) by hand shears. It was washed, dried and picked. Then it was ready for greasing. They used melted lard and kerosene for the grease: before carding mills were built, the women carded the wool by using hand-cards and then spun into yarn, by using either the small foot-wheel or the large spinning wheel.

Single strand yarn was used for weaving, double and twisted yarn for knitting.

The women wove cloth on large wooden looms which was for men’s and boy’s clothes, women’s and girl’s dresses and underskirts, blankets, etc.

In making this cloth, they usually needed a cotton warp with yarn filling. If grey cloth was wanted, they colored the cotton warp with birch or other bark and then used grey yarn for the filling. If white flannel was wanted they used white warp and white yarn filling, sometimes they used a yarn warp and yarn filling to make all-wool blankets.

For summer wear, a cotton warp and cotton filling were used, sometimes they colored half of the warp and filling blue or some other color and wove the cloth in checks.

For table-cloths, sheets, towels, straw-sacks, etc., they wove the cloth from linen, (yarn made from flax). Some of the table-coth linen was woven in lovely patterns. Bed-spreads were also woven in different patterns. These were usually made from woolen yarn.

They wove carpets by using a yarn warp and a rag filling. (strips of rags sewn together). These carpets were woven in beautiful patterns.

Knitting yarn)double and sometimes triple) was used for socks, mittens, caps, sweaters and underwear. For summer stockings they used cotton yarn and knit them in fancy patterns.

Socks and mittens sold for 25c to 30c a pair, double mittens for 50c.

Yarn was wound (in skeins of 7 knots, 40 threads to a knot and two yards around). On a small frame held in one hand an the yarn would on it by the other, sometimes called a 'niddy-noddy," or it was wound on a reel which was turned by one hand and the yard guided by the other.

FOOTWEAR

Boots were made by a shoemaker, who went to each home.

Each one in the family had a new pair of boots once a year. To save their boots the younger boys and girls went barefoot in the summer and fall. Sometimes they would start for "meeting" bare-foot and when nearly there, they would wash their feet in a brook and then put their boots and stockings on.

(The "meeting" that they attended was held in the "Old Baptist Meeting House" which was built near the Indian Brook, about two miles east of New Germany).

Sometimes, in the winter, the men made moccasins for themselves out of the skins off the hock joints of beef animals, the heel fitting in the part where the top joint had been. They sewed the toe of the moccasin on the inside and laced the top part.

They tanned these skins by treating them with salt, salt-petre and alum. They wore them with the hair-side out. With two or three pairs of socks on their feet under these moccasins, they had very comfortable foot-wear in the winter. In summer the men wore long-legged boots made from cow-hide. They also wore short laced boots made from the same kind of leather. In later years, larrigans came into use for winter wear and still later the shoe-pack and lumberman rubbers.

HEAD-WEAR

Summer hats were made of rye and wheat straw, braided in long strips (4, 5, 7, 9, and 11 strands) and sewn together with waxed (bee's wax) linen thread and pressed on hat blocs. These hats were made by the dozen and sold for 90c to $1.00 per dozen at Mahone Bay, Lunenburg and a few at the stores at Barss' Corners, kept by Bennett Morton and Simon DeLong. Women wore bonnets made of straw, silk or crepe, for best wear, and sun-bonnets made of cotton for every-day wear. I believe some of the older women wore a three-cornered cloth on their heads while at work in the fields, and bonnets made of black lace with ribbon after removing their outside wear.

For best wear men's hats were made of beaver skins or silk, with tall crowns and medium rims, later they wore hats made of felt with a stiff crown and rim turned up at the sides, sometime called "pea-bouncers". For every day wear they wore caps made of fur and cloth.

DRESS

In olden times the folks had what they called their “Sunday Clothes” and every day clothes.

Men’s Sunday cats were made of black broadcloth in claw-hammer or swallow-tall style and later on Prince Albert style, (worn b real old men and ministers). Their pants were similar to those of later years. For every day wear, their clothes were made of cloth woven by their wives, and as there were no sewing-machines these clothes were made by hand.

Styles for worn changed with the years.

During the first years of settlement the dresses had full skirts ad tight waists or “basques.” In the ’70’s and ’80’s the hoop skirt was in style, this was a full skirt worn over hoops of wire hung on straps of cotton. Skirts were very long and the belts very tight. The skirts were lined throughout, with braid on the bottom to keep it from fraying. In the late ’80’s, bustles made of coiled wire were worn, some of these were very large. In the ’90’s very large sleeves called “leg-o-mutton” were in style. These puffs were lined with soft paper which looked something like pulp paper. In the next 10 years high starched collars, (white and otherwise) were worn, which were as uncomfortable as they were high. The skirt bands and belts were very tight, so tight that the lady’s watch would stay under it without anything else holding it up.

FLAX

Flax was grown and when matured was cut and stored for use.

Later in the fall when they were ready to prepare the flax for use, the seed was cut or stripped off, the straw soaked, heated, broken and “hetchled” to get the inner fibre, which was spun on a foot-wheel, and the linen thread was used for sewing or woven into table-cloths, sheets, towels, etc. The outer or coarser part was called “tow” this was also spun and woven into cloth from which the house-wives made straw-sacks for their beds, and also hooked mats, using this cloth as we use mat canvas at the present time.

LIGHTS

In the first day of the settlement the folk used candles made of tallow. Some of these were made by dipping a piece of candle-wicking into melted tallow again and again, allowing the tallow to cool between each dipping, until a good deal of tallow had adhered to the wick, these candles were used in a similar way as the other candles were.

The moulded candles were made by placing candle-wicking through each mould and filling it up with melted tallow. After they had hardened, the candles were drawn out and were ready for use.

There were different kinds of candle-sticks, some were made of brass, some of pewter, while others were made of iron, silver, etc.

The candle was placed in the candle-stick and was lit. The light was not very bright, but candles were used until lamps came into use.

Lamps were of different sizes, some had glass chimneys, the parlor lamp chimney was more fancy, it had a clear glass bottom and a milky glass top.

The Aladdin Lamp which gave a much better light than the old lamps came into use about the year 1923. These lamps both old and new burned kerosene oil.

In the fall of 1947 the homes in this settlement were wired for electricity, and in January, 1948 electric lights shone out for the first time.

SCHOOL

Previous to 1864 when free schools were provided, education in this settlement was very meager. The children had to travel a great distance to school if they went at all. the first schoolhouse in the New Germany district was situated near a very large hill known as Hawkesworth Hill.

After 1864 the county was divided into sections, the one in this settlement was No. 35 and was called "Faulkland School Section." The school house was built in 1860 on the top of a large hill known as the "Steeple Hill." This building was used for Church Services as well as for school. The school terms were for 6 months.

The teachers who taught in this school house were:

Alice Lennihen
Avard Foster, (who settled in this place)
Margaret Barss, (who afterwards married Rev. Wm. Hall)
James Long
George Wilson
Lucretia Langille, Farmington
William Wordsworth
Nora Horner, (Yarmouth)
Johnson Starrett
Ada Roland, (afterwards married Prescott Webber)
Alexander Carder
Ella Barss (afterwards married F. W. Verge)
Jephina Chute
Mary Roach
Pheobe Parker, (afterwards married Emmerson Lantz)
Jessie Patterson
George Prince, (Annapolis Valley)
Ophellia Truesdale
Elnora Wentzel, (daughter of Joseph Wentzel)
Alice Lantz (afterwards married Richard DeLong)
Will Hutchinson
Alice Spidle, (daughter of Gabriel Spidle)
Lillian Mouzer
Isabelle McCaully
Ada Fleet
Jennie Davison
Mary Burgoyne
Jessie Hiltz, Chester

Maud DeLong, Union Square

In 1892 whole year terms began.

In 1894 the old school house was condemned, and the question about dividing the section was brought up, as it was very large and some of the children had long distances to walk to school. After much discussion and bickering the School Commissioners decided to have the section divided, a part of Newburn Section as far south as the river bridge was added to the lower section. The division between the two sections was Nathan Conrad's north line, between the lower section and Lakeview (now Scarsdale), John Zinck's south line.

The lower section was given the name of Maplewood (suggested by Dr. F.S.L. Ford) and the number 35 1/2.

The other section still retained the No. 35 and also the old name Falkland but was afterwards renamed Parkdale. The boundaries of Parkdale are, the Nelson Brook on the west to Township line, on the north. The new school houses were built in 1896 and school opened inFebruary 1897.

The teachers of Maplewood school since February 1897 are:-

Carrie Silver, Feb to June, Lunenburg, (married Melburn Wentzel)
Nellie Barss, 1897-1899 Barss Corners
Beatrice Keddy, 1898-1899, Chelsea
Nora Seldon, 1899-1900, Milton, Queens Co.
Mary Logan, 1900-1901, Bridgewater
Beatrice Keddy, 1901-1902, Chelsea
Eva Wilson, 1902-1903, Lunenburg
May Johnson, 1903-1904, New Germany
Rachie D. DeLong, 1904-1905, Union Square, (married S.B. Wentzell)
Debbie Webber, 1905-1906, Scarsdale
Hannah Lantz, 1906-1907, Farmington
Sadie Cox, 1907-1908, Weston, N. S.
Eva Smith, 1908-1909, Lunenburg
Nettie Freeman, 1909-1911, (February), Greenfield
Leon Nichols, 1911, (June) 1911, Union Square
Sadie Millett, 1911-1912, Lunenburg
Bernice Deal, 1912-1914, Laconia
Gladys McQuarrie, 1914-1915, Halifax
Bernice Deal, 1915-1916, Laconia
Florence Newcombe, 1916-1917, Newcombville
Mabel Frank, 1917-1918, North Brookfield
Amynella Ernst, 1918-1920, Blockhouse
Edna Oickle, 1920-1921 (February) East Dalhousie
Mrs. Rachie D. Wentzel, (Mrs. Stanley), Mar. to June 1921, Maplewood
Viola Nelson, 1921-1922, South Brookfield
Carrie Conrad, 1922-1923, (Feb.), Maplewood (daughter of Wallace Conrad)
Belle Chesley, 1923, April to June, Watford
Iona Marshall, 1923-1924, Falkland Ridge
Minerva Smith, 1924-1925, East Dalhousie
Marion DeLong, 1925-1926, Barss Corners, (married Ray Wentzel)
Carrie Conrad, 1926-1927, Maplewood
Marjorie Banks, 1927-1928, Brickton
Margaret Fader, 1928-1929, Chester

Franklyn Rafuse, 1929-1930, Western Shore
Greta Hiltz, 1930-1931, Forties
Carrie Conrad, 1931-1932, Maplewood
Alcorn Traylor, 1932-1933, New Germany
Effie Zwicker, 1933-1934, Mahone Bay
Lena Mader, 1934-1935, Fauxbourg
Frances Romkey, 1935-1936, West Dublin
Helen Banks, 1936-1937, Maplewood, (daughter of Arnold Banks)
Reta MacKay, 1937-1938, of Bridgewater
Eva Cook, 1938
(Mrs. Stanley), Mrs. Rachie D. Wentzel, 1941-1943, Maplewood
(Mrs. Ray), Mrs Marion Wentzel, 1943-1944, Maplewood
(Mrs. Stanley), Mrs Rachie D. Wentzel, 1944-1946, Maplewood
Evangeline Hubley, 1946-1949, Farmington
(Mrs. Leland), Mrs Evangeline Hubley Wentzel, 1949, Dec., Maplewood, (married Leland Wentzell)
(Mrs. Stanley) Mrs. Rachie D. Wentzel, January, 1950-June 1950, Maplewood
Rita Carver, 1950-1952, new Germant
frances Moore, 1952-1953, Barss Corners
Mrs. Kathleen Milbury, 1953-1955, Newburne
Mrs. E. Taylor, 1956-1962

In 1954 the new rural High School was built at New Germany and pupils in Grades VII-XII from all sections in a large area attended this school, traveling in buses.

The teachers of Parkdale School since 1897, February, were:
Susie Dum, Feb 1897 (4 mos), Union Square
Ina Dunn, 1897-1899, Union Square
Clementine Seldon, 1899-1900, Milton
Laura Knock, 1900-1901, Bridgewater
Bessie Swicker, 1901-1902, Mahone Bay
Eva Lohnes, 1902-1903, Barss Corners
Maude Freeman, 1903-1904, North Brookfield
V.B. Rhodenizer, 1904-1905, Parkdale, (son of T.U. Rhodenizer)
Charles Hebb, 1905-1906, Lunenburg
Edith Taylor, 1906-1907, Farmington
Jessie Trethewey, 1907-1908, Watford
Bertha Hirtle, 1908-1910, Oakland
Leon Nichols, 1911-1912, Union Square
Ehtel Gaul, 1912-1913, Dalhousie East
Jessie Fancy, 1913-1914, Mahone Bay
Hilda Feindel, 1914-1915, New Germany
Verta Lantz, 1915-1916, New Ross
Estella Nickerson, 1916-1917, Woods Harbor
Effie Stephens, 1917-1918, Chester
Erema Hirtle, 1918-1919, Oakland
Lena Wagner, 1919-1920, Union Square
Helen Morton, 1920-1922, Watford
Frances Crandall, 1922-1923, Barss Corners
Mrs. Lauretta Fancy, 1923-1925, daughter of T.U. Rhodenizer, Parkdale
Ruth Parker, 1925-1926
Mrs. Rachie D. Wentzel, 1926-1927, Maplewood
Carrie Conrad, 1927-1928, Maplewood
Marion DeLong, 1928-1929, Barss Corners

Ola Webber, 1929-1930, (Feb), Marriotts Cove
Mrs. Rachie D. Wentzel, Feb 1930 thru June 1930, Maplewood
Elsie Sarty, 1930-1931, West Northfield
Margaret Felch, 1931-1932, Morristown
Greta Zinck, 1932-1934, Western Shore
Dorothy Burgoyne, 1934-1935, Mahone Bay
Leda Cook, 1935-1936, Cookville
Lillian Zinck, 1936-1937, Western Short
Laura Zwicker, 1937-1938, New Germany
Beatrice Slauenwhite, 1938-1939, Stanbourne
Carrie Conrad, 1939-1943, Maplewood
Mrs. Carrie Conrad Rhodenizer, 1943- , Maplewood, (married Lester Rhodenizer)

CHURCH

The first Church Services were held in the homes of the people. After the schoolhouse was built, church services were held there.

In 1886-1887 the present church was built while Rev. M. W. Brown was pastor of the New Germany Baptist Church, of which this church was part.

In 1915 while Rev. E.A. MacPhee was pastor, this church separated from the New Germany Church and became the Emmanuel United Baptist Church of Parkdale and Maplewood with it's own pastor.

In 1920, this church co-operated with the New Germany Baptist Church in calling a pastor, who served both fields. In 1930 Jubilee services were held celebrating the 50th anniversary of the building of the church. (The carpenters who had charge of the building in 1886-1887 were Simeon Spidle, (after wards Rev. Simeon Spidel), and J. Wellington Langille).

In 1940 the centennial of the settlement of the community was held (with services in the church) with three days of celebration beginning June 30 with a grand parade and ending July 2 with the Sunday School Picnic.

The ministers who preached to the people in this community, but lived outside the pastorate, (probably Mahone Bay) No dates given.

Rev. Nathaniel Viditoe
Rev. Enoch Sweet
Rev. Bigelow
Rev. W.H. Newcombe

In 1843 the Baptist Church was organized in New Germany (Barss Corners), of which the group at Foster Settlement was a brach. Pastors from 1842 to the present time are given as follows;-

Rev. Bennett Taylor	1842-1852
Rev. R.S. Morton	1852-1854
No regular pastor	1854-1859
Rev. Wm. Caldwell	1859-1861
Rev. Thomas DeLong	1852-1864
Rev. W.E. Hall	1864-1873
No regular paster	1873-1879

Rev. M.W. Brown	1873-1879
Rev. W.P. Anderson	1888-1889
Rev. G.P. Raymond	1890-1895
Rev. J.L. Read	1896-1898
Rev. H.B. Smith	1898-1905
Rev. C.S. MacLearn	1906-1909
Rev J.W. Bancroft	1900 (June-Oct)
Rev. D.H. Simpson	1909-1912
Rev. E.A. MacPhee	1912-1915
As pastor of this Church alone	1915-1919
Rev. D.H. MacQuarrie	1920-1922
Rev. H.E. DeWolfe	1923-1926
Rev. H.U. Hutchinson	1926-1931
Rev. W.R. MacWalker	1931-1934
Rev. B.G. Smith	1934-1940
Rev. H.S. Hartlin	1940-1943
Rev. S.R. Horton	1943-1945
Rev. H.S. Hartlin	1945-1947
Rev. P.M. Hamilton	1948-1950
Rev. Frank E. Locke	1951-1956
Rev. Erie Miner	1957-1960
Rev. W.G. Killam	1960-1963
Rev. D.E. Robertson	1963-1979

MAIL

The first mail that came to this settlement came from Aylesford by the way of lake George; Lake Paul and Dalhousie, stopped at Henry Foster's in the upper part of the Settlement and then passed through to New Germany and Bridgewater by way of Farmington, once a week, the next day returned to Aylesfrd by the same route and bringing mail from Bridgewater.

Before the roads were passable for wagons the mail was carried on horseback.

After the road became passable for teams the mail was driven by horse and wagon in summer and horse and sleigh in winter.

In later years this route was cut out and the mail was made up at Barss Corners. After the Gully Road was made passable, there were three mails in a week, the post office being at Nicholas Rafuse's. Still later a post office was put in at Joseph Wentzell's and was called Lower Foster Settlement.

The name of the office at Nicholas Rafuse's was changed to Parkdale when the name of the school section was changed. In 1908 Lower Foster Settlement Office was changed to Maplewood.

Newburne had one mail per week and was made up at Maplewood.

The next change was the installation of rural had mailboxes for those who lived more than one quarter of a mile from the post office. We then had a daily mail.

In 1916 Joseph Wentzel moved to Lower Grandville and the Post Office was taken away. For a few years longer there was a Post Office in Parkdale, but eventually that office was also take away and every family had a mail box. The mail was and is at the present time made up at Barss Corners for each family.

After cars became common the mail was driven by car in summer and horse and sleigh in winter, but since 1945 the roads have been plowed in winter and the mail driver can use a car the whole year.

MAPLEWOOD

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The property north of the East Branch of the LaHave River was granted to George Jodrey, who with his wife moved here from Fauxbourg, Lun. Co.

This property extended to the top of a large hill known as Ross Hill on both sides of the road, and westerly to Gully Road.

The family consisted of three boys and one girl.
William, married Kezla Spidel.
Josia, married Maria Young, Lunenburg
Samuel,
Sarah, married Jacob Beck, Newburne
The property was divided among his three boys.
William retained the property forth of and next to the River bridge. They had a family of ten children.
Emma, married Josiah Ramey, Newburme
Rufus,
Titus, died at the age of 22 in 1883
Elam, died at the age of 12.
Stephen,
Bessie, married Elijah Van Buskirk, Millville, Kings County.
Lemuel, died in 1874.
Joseph, died in 1875.
Anna Marie died in 1868.
Olive, married Thomas Falkenham, died 1918.
Charles married Mina Conrad
Mr. Jodrey, died in 1893, Mrs. Jodrey died in 1923.
Charles retained the homestead, married Mina Conrad of Maplewood. They had a family of four boys and two girls.
Roy, married Leah Veinot, Newburne
Oran, married Dorothy Veinot, Newburne
Marjorie married Jack Dexter, Liverpool
Ruth, married James Carver, Newburne
Charles Jr., killed in action in World War II
Robert,

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The property north of that on which William Jodrey lived, was a part of the grant to George Jodrey St. and retained by his son Josiah, who married Maria Young of Lunenburg.

There were three children.

Enos, married Lucy Taylor, Farmington
Edna, married Willard Mosher, Parkdale, died 1911
Burton, died in 1882

Mr. Jodrey died in 1906 and Mrs. Jodrey in 1907.

Enos, who married Lucy Taylor of Farmington retained the homestead.

They had three children

Nellie, died in1925.
Percy, married Frances Wentzel, Maplewood.
George, married Hazel Milbury, Newburne. Died 1959

Mr. Jodrey died in 1914, Mrs. Jodrey in 1927.

Percy, who married Francis Wentzel, retained the homestead. They had three boys and three girls

Orlin, married Annie Veinot, Maplewood. 2nd marriage Frances Looke.
Medford married Brenda Hold, Danesville
(Children; Linda, Debbie, Kendick)
Phyllis married Harold Beck, Newburne
(Child; Juanita)
Madelyn, married Alton Spidel, Parkdale
Baby died in infancy
Lloyd, married Marie Durling
(Child; Cathy Ann)
Orlin, who married Annie Veinot of Maplewood, had three children from 2nd wife, Kristina Lynn
Brenda,
Frances,
Faye,
Dawn

Mrs Jodrey died January 28, 1960.

The property directly west of the George Jodrey Sr grant, was granted to James Zwicker of Blockhouse and later purchased by Fred Wentzel of Newburne, (son of Henry Wentzel.) Fred Wentzel married May Veinot of Newburne. Their children were;-
Evelyn,
Paul,

In 1915 Fred sold his property to his brother, Amos, of Newburne and moved to New Hampshire.
Amos Wentzel, married Ida Beck of Newburne.
Their children were:-
Gilbert, married Marion Lantz
Sadie, married Noble Salsman, Waterville
Carrie, married Peter Veinot, Newburne.
Alice, married Syndey Salsman, Waterville.
Fred, killed in II World War, 1944
Douglas, married Iona Mader, Newburne
Clyde, married Marjorie Bolden

Fred and Douglas served in World War II, 1939-1945.

Mr. Wentzel died in 1959 and Mrs. Wentzel died in 1963.

The land granted to George Jodrey Sr. and given to his son Sanuel, was afterwards purchased by Levi Falkenham of Newburne. Levi Falkenham married Rebecca Kaulback. Their children were:-
Thomas, married Olive Jodrey, 1st; Mrs. Ida Wentzel, 2nd.
Stephen, died in 1919.
Spurgeon,
James, died in 1882.
Sadie, died in 1882 - diphtheria
Mary, died in 1882.
Bella.

Mr. Falkenham died in 1915, Mrs. Falkenham died in 1930 (age 97)

Thomas, married Olive Jodrey)1st): Mrs. Ida Wentzel, (2nd), retained the homestead which lies directly north of the land owned by Josiah Jodrey.
Children from 1st marriage were:-
Beulah, married Chicago
Twins, Sadie and Lizzie
Sadie, married Frank Rafuse, Parkdale
Lizzie, married Alvin Corkum, Newburne
Ernest, married Marie Spidle, Parkdale

Mrs. Falkenham, 1st, died in 1918, Mr. Falkenham died January 6th, 1951.

Enest Falkenham married Marie Spidle retained the homestead. Their children were:
Gilbert, married Barbara Smith, New Germany. They have a son, Carter Gilbert, married Charlene Carson Clarke.
Elanor, married Lawrence Grace, Branch LaHave.
Mary, married William Alexander, Dartmouth, N.S.
Wilma, married Cecil Dorey, Newburne. They have a daughter, Sharon Marie
Myles,

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A piece of land situated on the east side of the road, and formed a part of the Wm. Jodrey property was purchased by Josiah Jodrey of Newburne. He married Emma, daughter of Wm. Jodrey. Their children were:-
Grace, married Nelson Myra, California, died in California.
Winnie, married John Ericson, Worcester, Mass.
Annie, married Manson Spidle, Scarsdale.
Robert, killed near the Pacific Coast in 1934.
Pearlie, married Lola Gordon, Rumford, Me.
Harold (Harry), married Lela Wentzel, Newburne.

Mrs. Ramey died in 1928, Mr. Ramey in 1950, at the age of 96 years.

Harold, married Lela Wentzel, retained the homestead.
Their Children were:-
Nelson Corey,
Diane Elaine,

Robert and Pearlie served in World War I, 1914-1918.

Harry died July 3, 1961

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The property on the north side of teh big hill, known as Ross Hill was granted to Wm. Ross of Lunenburg.

This land was divided and sold to different parties.

The property directly north of the Falkenham property was purchased by Obadiah Kaulback and afterward sold to Angus Baker, of Farmington, who married Elmira Kaulback, Parkdale, (daughter of Edward Kaublack and Sarah Varner Kaulback). Their children were:-

Lena, married John Pearson, Mass, U.S.A.
Flora, married Arthur Gould, Mass, U.S.A.
Gilbert, married Doris Mahoney, Bridgewater
Ella, married Percy Whitney, Mass
Millicent, married Stanley, H. Wentzel, New Germany
Winnie, married Lloyd Watson, Mass.
Roxy, married Walter Inman, Maine

All of this family live in the U.S.A., except Gilbert, who is one of the Railway Officials in Saint John N.B. at present.

Mr. Baker died in 1931; Mrs. Baker died in 1932.

Elmer Kaulback now occupies the place. Elmer Kaulback married Edith Murtland of Ireland. Each served in the war of 1914-1918, he in the Army and she as a nurse. After his return from overseas, he took up farming in Stanbourne. It was here that he married Edith Murtland, who ame from Ireland. After a fe years, they bought the property on which Lyle Wentzel was living, (on Gully Road). They lived there a few years and then sold the property to Murray Wentzel and then settled on the Angus Baker Estate. Their children were:-
Two babies, died at birth
Ronald, died at the age of 7 in 1930.

They adopted a boy, Irving Cook, who served in World War II

Irving Cook, married Annie Matthews, Dalhousie. their children are:-
Theodore,
Joan Irene,
Margaret,

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The property adjoining the Baker property on the north was purchased from Wm. Ross by Wm. Banks, who came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banks from Mahone Bay and previously to that from Cornwallis, Kings County.

William Banks married Ellen Kaulback, daughter of Edward Kaulback, Parkdale. Their children were:-
Arnold, marred Lillian Wentzel, Maplewood. Died 1960
Lillian, married Wilbert Bruhm, New Cornwall
Hannah, married Everette Wentzel, Maplewood.

Mr. Banks died in 1933 and mrs. Banks in 1942. the property on the east side of teh road was given to George Wentzel, son of Cornellus Wentzel, to care of Mr. and Mrs. Banks in their old age.
George Wentzel married Mildred Bruhm, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banks. Their children are:
Roger, married Florence Moore
Children:- two sons
Harold,
Donald,
Beatrice, married Murise Witherall
Children:-

Darlene,
Colene,
Pearl,
Lowell,
Mabel,
Wilbert,
Mr. Wentzel died August 6, 1988

The property on the west side of the road owned by Wm. Banks is now owned by his son, Arnold, who married Lillian Wentzel. Their children were:
Helen, married Eugene Baker, Upper Chelsea
Herbert, married Myrtle Bazanson, ('61 Chester Basin)

Thomas Banks, formerly of Corwallis, settled on the property adjoining the Inkerson Patterson grant.
Thomas and his wife, Maria Banks, were natives of Cornwallis, and moved to Mahone Bay and a few years later to this property. Their children were:-
Julia, Married Obadiah Kaulback
William, married Ellen Kaulback
James, married Cora Marston, Mass
Amos, married Ella Rundle, (1st); Mrs. Alma Sweet, (2nd widow of Rev. E. Sweet).
Edward, married Ella Robar
James and Amos went to U.S.a. and married there. James died in 1988.
Edward lived in Clementsvale, N.S.
Mrs. Banks died in 1893. After her death Mr. Banks went to the U.S. A. and died there in 1909.

Obadiah Kaulback married Julia Banks, purchased the property. Their children were:
Cora, married Willard Baker, (1st); F.P. Looke, (2nd).
Edna, married Howard Temple, Mass died 1960.
James, married Hilda Dexter, Halifax. Died 1961
Charles, married Phyllis Wood, of England
Mrs. Kaulback died in 1938, Mr. Kaulback in 1950.
James and Charles served in World War I, 1914-1918
Charles married an English girl and after the war brought her home, but after a couple of years they returned to England. He served in the Canadian Army in World War II.

The present owner of the property is Cora, who married Frank P. Looke, of Lynfield, Mass. Mr Looke has one daughter living in Lynfield, Mass and one son, Robert who lives with his father and stepmother.
Robert married Frances Moore of Barss Corners. Their children were:
Robert
Cindy
Robert died June 9, 1958
After Cora's first husband, Willard Baker, LaHave Islands, died, she came home to care for her aged parents until their deaths.

Mr. Kaulback sold 1/2 acre of land, on the northwest corner of the property, to the School Sections on which to build the Maplewood School House.

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The property north of Gully Road Corner was granted to Inkerson Patterson, who sold it to Walter Saunders, who with his wife and family lived there a number of years. They had a large family of boys and girls. From his 1st wife:
Harvey, married Lucinda Frank.
Charlie, married Sophia Rafuse
Joseph, married in U.S.A.
John,
Adelma, married in U.S.A.
Rachel, married Nathan Wentzel
Mary,
Martha, (she was blind)
Emily,
Jemima, Married Beckwith
Walter,
Christopher, married
And three children who died in infancy.

From his second wife, Sarah Wheaton, he had one daughter, Clara.

After many years, Mr. Saunders sold the property to Benjamin Dorey, of Walden. Benjamin Dorey married Adelaide Nause, of Walden. They had a famiy of six. Three of whom died young.
Louise, married Clark Wentzel.
Henry, died in infancy.
Charles Stanley, died when young.
Baby, died
Willis, married Lorna Wagner, New Canada.
Minnie, married Bertram Spidle, (1st); Willis Frank, (2nd)

Mrs. Dorey died in February 1928; Mr. Dorey died in January, 1933.

Willis Dorey, married Lorna Wagner of New Canada, retained the property. They had on son:
Willis Eugene.
Mrs Dorey died in 1938.
Willis Eugene (Billy) Doey, married Edna Daniels, of North River. They had 3 daughters: Janey, Edna, Twila Lorna.

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The property, directly north of the Inkerson Patterson grant, was granted to Jacob Wentzel Sr., who with his wife (nee Lucy Spidle) and family of nine children, came from New Cornwall on April 1, 1856 and built a small log house on the west side of the road. He afterwards built a frame house on the east side of the road directly opposite of his log house.
The children were:
Joshua, married Catherine Conrad, Farmington
Jacob, married Susan Frank, New Cornwall
Lucy Ann, married Nicholas Rafuse, Parkdale
Joseph, married Mary Ann Conrad, Farmington
Simeon, married Annie Lantz, Farmington
Nathan, married Rachel Saunders
Zepporah, married Harvey Saunders

Cornelius, married Achsah Rafuse (1st): Amynelia Spidle, (2nd)
Mr. Wentzel died in 1872, Mrs Wentzel 1898

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The property on the west side of the road, granted to Jacob Wentzel Sr., and north of Inkerson Patterson's grant, was retained by Cornelius Wentzel who married Achasah Rafuse, they had one child Annie who died in January 1899 at the age of 7 years.

Mrs. Wentzel died in 1892. After he death, Mr. Wentzel sold the property to Judson Wentzel, sone of Nathan Wentzel and moved to the home of his sister Zepphora Saunders.

In 1904 her married Amynella (Nellie) Spidle, Parkdale. They had three boys,
George, married Milded Bruhm, New Cornwall
Martin, died in 1927, age 17 years
Lloyd, married Muriel LaBlanc in 1955
Lloyd retained this homestead
Mr. Wentzel died in 1939

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Joseph Wentzel, married Mary AnnConrad, lived on the property directly north of where his father (Jacob Sr.) had built his log house. Their children were:

Elnora, married Charlie Poole, Upper Granville
Clark, married Louise Dorey, Maplewood
Melburne, married Carrie Silver, Lunenburg

Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel lived at Barss Corners for a few years in their early married life. After moving back to the old homestead they remained until 1916 when with their son, Melburne and family they moved to Upper Granville. After a few years they sold their property in Granville and moved to Bridgetown. Mrs. Wentzel died in 1917. Mr. Wentzel died at the home of his son, clark in 1930, while there on a visit.

Melburne, married Carrie Silver, Lunenburg and lived on par of the old homestead. Their children were:

Lois, married Ralph Dudley, East Douglas, Mass.
Phyllis, married Rev. Robert Bath, Bridgetown.

Two other children, a daughter stillborn, and a son, lived 11 days. Melburne died in 1941.

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Clark Wentzel, lived on part of the property granted to his father Joseph wentzel.

Clark Wentzel, married Lousie Dorey, Maplewood.
Their children were:

Lyle, married Laura Wentzel.
Russel, married Madelyn Abbot, Andover Maine, died 1962
Hazel, married Garfield Olckle, Branch LaHave, died 1961
Daisy, died i 1905
Frances, married Percy Jodrey, Maplewood.
Mr. Wentzel died in 1938.

Lyle Wentzel, married Laura Wentzel, lived on a property o the Gully Road which had been a part of a grant of land to George Jodrey, Sr., and purchased by Benjamine Dorey and bequeathed to his daughter Lousie. Their children were:
Roland,
Lorraine,

Merle, married Lillian Mailman.
In 1929, Lyle sold the property to Elmer Kaulback.

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Natha Wentzel son of Jacob Sr., retained the homestead of Jacob Wentzel St., on the east side of the road and north of the roperty granted to Inkerson Patterson.

Nathan Wentzel married Rachel Saunders. Their children were:
Judson, married Elizabeth Kaulback
Damey, married Natham Veinot
Middie, married Stephen Spidle, Parkdale
Hilda, married Dilphin Veinot, Newurne
Everett, married Hannah Banks, Maplewood
Nina, married Charles Veinot, Maplewood.
Maynard, married Elva Eldridge, Maine
Lucy, marrie Roy Morris, Portland, Maine.

Everett, who married Hannah Banks, retained the homestead. They had two boys, one girl.
Harold, married mary livermore, Livermore Falls.
Margeson, married Margaret Felch, Morristown.
Luella, married Paul Chase, Berwick, N.S.
Margeson, who married Maragaret Felch, lives with his parents. Their children are:
Wayne,
Oliver,
Phillip,

Mr. Wentzel died in 1930, Mrs. Wentzel died in 1938

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Judson Wentzel, Married Elizabeth Kaulback, purchased the property owned by Cornelius Wentzel.
They had two children:
Roy, married in U.S.A, Ethel
Elsie, married in the .S.A., Dana Shatford

They lived here for a few years ad the sold their property to Cornelius and William Veinot of Maitland and later moved to New Hampshire. Cornelius Veinot married Sophia Olckle of Maitland. They, with their family moved to this property in 1904. Their children were:
Charlotte, married Percy Zinck. (1st): Fred Slaughenwhite, (2nd).
Susie, married Willis Demone, Lunenburg.
Cora, married Clarence Slaughenwhite, Stanbourne.
William, married Waity Demone, Lunenburg.
Charles, married Nina Wentzel, Maplewood.
Ida, married Kenneth Varner, Stanbourne.

After William married hemoved away. In later years the property was purchased by Charles fro his father adn brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Veinot moved away
Mr Veinot died in 1935, Mrs. Veinot died i 1933

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Charles Veinot married nina Wentzel, purchased the property previousy desribed. Their children were:

Susie, married Harold Dauphinee, New Cornwall.
Irene, married Stephen Collicut, Canaan.
Louis, married Grant Turner, Forties.
Maynard, married Gertrude Webber, Scarsdale.
Jean, married Franklin Webber, Scarsdale.
Ruby, married Harold Vardal, Norway.
Ruth, married Carman Meisner, New Germany.
Annie, married Orlin Jodrey, Maplewood.
Elsie, married Walter Maughn, Bridgewater.
Annie married Orlin Jodrey and lives with her parents.
Maynard, married Gertrude Webber and purchased the property granted to Joseph Wentzel, (the part on which they lived until 1916).
Their children were:
Ralph,
June, married Mervin Rhodenizer
Miriam, married Merle Rhodenizer
Faye, died in 1950, age 9 months
Ivan,
Rex,
Sharon,

The property on which Ezekiel Foster had built the first house in the Settlement was granted to Joshua Wentzel, who afterwards purchased 100 acres directly north of this property directly north of this property from John DeWolfe. This property is on the west side of the road and north of property granted to Joseph Wentzel and on which Clark Wentzel lived. Joshua Wentzel married Catherine Conrad and their children were:
Lucretia, married Zephania Rafuse, Parkdale
Satira, lived in Lynn, Mass., died April 1928.
Dellia, married Hezekiah Rafuse, Parkdale
Hiram, married Eugenia Williamson, Parkdale.
Stanle B., married Rachel DeLong, Union Square.

Mr. Wentzel died in 1891, Mrs Wentzel in 1819.

Satira and Lucretia both lived in Lynn, Mass.
Lucretia died in 1939.

Stanley B. Wentzel, married Rachel DeLong, of Union Square, retained the original property granted to Joshua Wentzel. Their children were:
Ethel, married Ira L. Rhodenizer, Parkdale
Alice, married Harley Freeman, Greenfield.
Laurie, married Ruth Grimm, Parkdale

Stanley died on July 12, 1940, one week after his brother Hiram.

Laurie, married Ruth Grimm, retained the homestead. Their children were:
Esther Mae, married Marshall Cleveland, East Lahave
Their children were:
Kevin,
Kathy,
Kristine,
Mary Ann, married Harold E. Langille

The property that Joshua Wentzel purchased from John DeWolfe was given to his son Hiram.

Hiram Wentzel, married Eugina Williamson of Parkdale. Their children were:
Melvin, married Georgina, Carruthers, Rumford
Morley, married Goldie Kaulback, Maplewood
Stella, married Bernard Reagan, Watertown
Annie, married Lowell Woodworth, Bridgewater
Harry, married Doris Nyles, Rangeley, Meine

All the family lived in U.S.A. except Annie who lives in Bridgewater.

Mr. Wentzel died July 5, 1940, Centennial Week;
Mrs. Wentzel died April 1, 1959 in Watertown, Mass.

Murray Wentzel, son of Wilfred Wentzel purchased this property in 1950.

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Simeon Wentzel, married Annie Lantz, of Farmington, lived on the property, north of that occupied by his father, Jacob Sr., on the east side of the road, and almost surrounding Pear Lake, Their children were:
Am, died in early womanhood
Wilfred, married Louisa Frank, New Cornwall
Ira, married Hattie Frank, (1st) Mary Frank, (2nd), Parkdale
Hannah, died in 1881
Lillian, married Arnold Banks, Maplewood
Rhea, married Charles Spidle, Scarsdale
Robbie, married Mable Marshall, Falkland Ridge
Lola, married Milton Spidle, Scarsdale
Raleigh, lives on the homestead

Mr. Wentzel died in 1904, Mrs. Wentzel in 1935.

After Mr. Wentzel died, the property was sold and bought back by Robbie and Raleigh. Robbie married Mable Marshall of of Falkland Ridge. They have one son, Vere and an adopted daughter, Iva.

In 1925 they moved to Falkland Ridge. Mr. Wentzel died in 1942.

Raleigh purchased Robbie's share of the property and remained on the place.

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Wilfred Wentzel who married Louisa Frank had the north-west corner to Pear Lake, of property owned by his father Simeon Wentzel and south of property owned by Harvey Saunders. Their children were:

Burdette, married Edward Corkum, Windsor Road
Murray, married Ruby Hiltz, Forties'
Laura, married Lyle Wentzel, Maplewood
Vida, married Carl Webb, Halifax
Ray, married Marion DeLong, Barss Corners
Ward, died at 9 months, 1903
Dorothy, married Stuart Rafuse, Parkdale
Myrtle, married Sydney Moore, Nanaimo, B.C.
Cyril, married Jean Taylor, Springfield, 1947

Mrs Wentzel died in 1925; Mr. Wentzel in 1947.

Ray who married Marion DeLong retained the homestead. They had two children.
Baby, 1938, died at birth
Jack Starr, married Betty Eisner

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Murray Wentzel purchased eh property previously described from Lyle Wentzel on Gully Road.

Murray Wentzel marred Ruby Hiltz, Forties.
Their children were:
Twins,
Baby, still born
Merrill, married Ethel Moore
children:
Gina,
Grace
Louise,
Calvin,
Joyce,
Glenda

In 1950 he purchased the property formerly owned by Hiram Wentzel and described under his name.

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Ira Wentzel married Hattie Frank, (1st); Parkdale. They had one son Errol, married Effie Moore, Rangely, Maine. Mrs. Wentzel died in 1908. He married Mary Frank, (2nd).

He purchased a few acres of land from Nathan Wentzel and built a house on it in 1916. Their children were:
Glennie, married Reginald DeLong, Barss Corners 1940
Leland, married Evangeline Hubley, Farmington, 1949
Jeffrey,

Mr. Wentzel died in 1946.

Mary Frank Wentzel married Elgin Rafuse i 1952 and lives in Dixfield, Maine.

A small building site was purchased from Nathan Wentzel on which the Maccabee Hall was built in 1907 Austin Lohnes, Barss Corners, carpenter. This hall is now called Maplewood Hall.

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Harvey Saunders married Lucinda Frank. He purchased th property directly north of the property granted to Simeon Wentzel on the east side of the road and near the Alder Bridge on the highway. They had one child.

Lucinda, married Syndey Spidle, Parkdale

Mrs. Saunders died in 1870 and Lucinda was brought up by her Uncle Samuel and Aunt Mary Ann Frank, Parkdale. He he married Zehorrah Wentzel. They adopted a child, Mable Tanner, who married Albert Frank of Parkdale.

Mr. Saunders died in 1891 Aunt Zeporrah in 1940. the property was inherited by Lloyd Wentzel, son of Cornelius.

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Avard Foster, who married Harriet Ann Milbury came from the Valley. He was the second teacher, who taught school in the old school house on Steeple Hill. He received a grant of the property directly north of the John DeWolfe grant and on the west side of the road. Their children were:

Ceretha, died in 1890
Margaret, died i 1914
Cecelia, married Stephe Rafuse, Parkkda;e
Adelia, married Kinsman Wentzel, Maplewood
Oswald, died when young, 1862, 14 months old
Livingston, died when young, 1868, 5 years
Amelia, died in 1882, 16 years
Twins
Mittie, married Joseph Young, died 1927
Adelbert, married Charlotte Harper, died 1939
Bertha, died in 1888

Mr. Foster died in 1905; Mrs. Foster in 1898.
Owen Foster married Clara Milbury and lived on the homestead.

Their children were:
Elossie, married Nathan Bagg, Halifax
Venetia, married Emmanuel Stuart, Montreal
Charlotte, married Ronald Banks, Lawrencetown
Erdena, married Neil Nowlan, Halifax
Gordon, married Sylvia Banks, Lawrencetown
Gladys, married James Pattingale, Halifax
Henry, married Hazel Hawkesworth, Scarsdale
Bessie, married Robert Benjamin, Lawrencetown
Jessie, married Dean Clayton, Lawrencetown
Twin boys died at birth,
Ruby, married Lindsay Hubley, Scarsdale

Mrs. Foster died in 1931, Mr. Foster in 1943.

Henry, married Hazel Hawkesworth. He purchased two acres of the old homestead. Their children are:
Allan,
Barbara,
Avard

Henry served in the II World War. in 1950 he sold this property to Murray Wentzel who sold it immediately to the Agriculture Society for a Community Centre Fair Grounds. First Fair was held here in 1950. A room in the barn is fixed up for a Community Museum.

Susie Foster, married Clifton Wentzel and lives in Parkdale.
Emery Louis (Fred Foster), married Glenys Kaulback in 1951.

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Nathan Conrad, married Rebecca Wentzel
Mr. Conrad purchased the property directly north of that owned by Harvey Saunders. Their children were:
Trenetta, married Warren Rafuse, (1st); Mr. Storey, (2nd)
Zephorrah, married Twining Taylor, Farmington
Wallace, married Jessie Spindle, Parkdale
Gilbert, married Zephina Wentzel, Parkdale
Emily, married Ralph Dexter, Liverpool
Lala, lived in U.S.A.
Hannah, died in 1881
Milford, married Lydia Frank, Parkdale
Mina, married Charles Jodrey, Maplewood
Frank, married Myrtle Baraby, Maine
Harley, married in Peace River, Sask.

Mr. Conrad died in 1901 while on a trip to New Germany. Mrs. Conrad died in 1930.

Mrs. Conrad lived in the old home until about a year before her death when she moved to the home of her daughter, Mina, Mrs. Charlie Jodrey.

A piece of land between the Avard Foster grant and Jacob Wentzel was granted to Joshua Wentzel. who sold it to Nathan Conrad.

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Kinsman Wentzel, married Adelia Foster and lived on part of the property granted to Avard Foster. Their children were:
Stillman, married May Banks, Brickton
Rhetty who married Willis Frank, Newburne
Mr. Wentzel died in 1939. Mrs. Wentzel in 1941.
Rhetty, who married Willis Frank, Newburn, lived on the homestead, (her mother and father spent their last years at the home of Stillman in Brickton) Their children were -
Merva, married Miles Hiltz, Garland, Kings Co.
Vivian, married Stanley McGill , Lawrencetown
Althena, married David Sarty, North River
Ina and Inez, twins died when 1 year old, one week apart, 1917
Robert, married Vivian Sarty, North River
Ida, married Lawrence Morse, Williamston
Wendell, married Kathleen Paige, England
Hartley, married Marjorie Flowers, Ontario
Myrtle, married Buoy Bishop, Paradise
Dara, married Seldon Best, Williamston.

Mrs. Frank died in 1941

Willis Frank married 2nd wife Mrs. Minnie Spidle, Scarsdale

Robert and Wendell served in World War II.

Mildred Milbury was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman Wentzel. Mildred married Lemuel Lohnes. Harry Slaughenwhites lived a number of years at Owen Foster's and Kinsman Wentzel's of Mahone Bay.

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Wallace Conrad, who married Jessie Spidle purchased a part of the property owned by Harvey Saunders, which is directly south of Nathan Conrad's south line. Their children were:
Carrie, married Lester Rhodenizer, Parkdale, 1943
Pearl, married Wm. Teakles, Mass.; 2nd, Arthur Calvert.
Ralph married Ann Rozhon, Chicago.
Mrs. Conrad died in 1947. Mr. Conrad died in 1957.

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Benjamin Daniels of Newburne married Elizabeth Ramey of Newburne.

Mr. Daniels purchased a part of the property granted to Wm. Ross. This property is situated on the south side of that owned by Willis Dorey, (Inkerson Patterson grant).

They moved here from Newburne. Their children were:

Alice, married Austin Veinot, New Cornwall
Arthur, died 1961
Austin, married B lossom Rafuse, Parkdale
Bessie, married Wellingon Kaulback, Maine
Nettie, married Arthur Jodrey, New Cornwall
Dennis, died 1957

Mr. Daniels died in January, 1941. Mrs. Daniels March, 1941.

Arthur retained the homestead.

Austin, who married Blossom Rafuse, purchased two acres of land from Arnold Banks, directly opposite to the Daniels' property. He also retained a part of the property belonging to his father. Their children were:
Raymond, married Thelma Trask, Bloomington, Anna County
Muriel.

Austin and Raymond bought a property in Springfield in 1944 and moved away.

Herbert Banks bought the above mentioned property, and sold it to Orlin Jodrey in 1954. Orlin Jodrey sold it to Alfred Zwicker.

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The property on the south-east side of the Gully Road on the hill opposite to part of the Benjamin Daniels' property and a part of the ross grant was purchased by Obadiah Kaulback, who sold it to his brother Zacharias Kaulback who married Hanora Wentzel. Their children were:
Elmer, married Edith Murtland, Ireland
Susie, died March 1899, age 7 years
Laurin, married Oressa Rhodenizer, Parkdale
Theodore, married Emma Gibberson, Maine
Goldie, married Morley Wentzel, Maplewood
Willis, married Ruth Ause, New Cronwall.
Frank, married Eudie Beck, Branch LaHave
Ormand, married Vivian Sarty, Scarsdale (1st) and Teresa Bien (2nd)
Lloyd, married Vera MacBrae, Maine

Mr. Kaulback died in 1940 in Maine, where he and Mrs. Kaulback had been spending some time with their sons. Mrs. Kaulback died in 1946. Elmer, Laurin, Theodore served in World War I, 1914-1918.

Theodore, Willis, Frank, Ormand, and Lloyd served in World War II.

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Ormand Kaulback, married Vivian Sarty. They lived on the homestead a short time and then moved to Farmington, from there to Berwick. He enlisted in the second World War and his wife and family moved back to the old homestead. Their children were:
Pauline, married Pearlie Carver
Children: Walden, Kathleen, Lloyd
Thayle, (Teddy), married Joan Yerkie, North Bay, Ontario.

Glenys, married Emery Louis Foster, 1951.
Reta,
John,
Mahlon,
Victor,
Alice

Emery L. Foster, married Glenys Kaulback.
Their children are:
David
Dianne
Wade

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Edward Daniels and wife came from Newburne. They purchased a few acres of land off the west end of the property which had originally been granted to George Jodrey Sr. Their children were:
Benjamin, married Elizabeth Ramey, Newburne
Catherine, married Benjamin Wentzel, Newburne.
Lucinda, married peter Ernst, Newburne.
Sophia, married Mr. Brown, U.S.A.
Ellen, married Uriah Silver, Lower Northfield
Alberdena, married Arkanas Zwicker, Scarsdale
Elizabeth, married Carver, Walden

Mr. Daniels was burned to death in a burnt-land fire on a piece of ground which he was cleaning off for a crop.

Mr. Daniels burned to death 1894 (May 7): Mrs. Daniels died 1910.

Sophia retained the home. She died in 1940. After the death of Sophia, Mrs. Zwicker owned the property.

George Hubley and wife, (nee Eva Bezanson, of Forties) bought the property from Mrs. Zwicker in 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Hubley formerly of Farmington had for a number of years lived in other places before finally settling here.

Their children were -
Robbie, married Gladys Barkhouse, New Cornwall
Roy, married FrancsWebber, Scarsdale
Lindsay, married Ruby Foster, Maplewood.

Gladys Foster married James Pattingale of Halifax. After a few years in other places they rented the property just described. Mr. Pattingald served in the 2nd World War and was a prisoner of war in Japan. Their children were:
Marie,
Faye,
Baby, (still born)
Linda,

Soon after his return home they moved to Mahone Bay.

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The property adjoining the property belonging to Benjamin and on the same side of the road was purchased by Amos Oickle, who married Letty Kaulback. Their childre were:
Dora,
St. Clair.

They sold the property to Naaman Wentzel, of Newburne and moved to Stanbourne. Naaman Wentzel married Minnie Gray. They had two children who lived:
Darah, died while young.
Earle, married Ora Mason
Son named David

Their buildings burned in 1917. They lived in the Edward Daniel's house for a short time, then sold the property to John Zinck and moved to the John Burns property, Barss Corners. Mrs. Wentzel died in 1931. Mr. Wentzel died 1960.

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The property adjoining the Amos Oickle property on the south was granted to Wm. Ross. John Gray purchased this property from Mr. Ross, and after a few years he sold it to James Wentzel, Newburne, who in turn sold it to John Zinck. The south line of this property is the boundary line between Maplewood and Scarsdale School Sections. John Zinck married Ellen Slaugewhite, 1st, Northfield, and Mrs. Devilla Thompson, 2nd, New Cornwall.

Children of John Zinck and wife, Ellen were:
Alban, married of Maine
Ella, married Sanford Sperry, Farmington.
Twins, Pearlie and Pearl
Pearlie, married , Maine.
Nellie, married Arthur Robar, Dayspring.
Grace, married Carrol Wentzel, Mass.
Paul, married Lola Veinot, New Cornwall
Mrs. Zinck, 1st, died 1922; Mrs. Zinck, 2nd, 1949.
Mr. Zinck died 1954.
Paul who married Lola Veinot lives on the homestead.

Their children were:
Richard,
Donna,
Chester,

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The property situated north of property owned by Nathan Conrad and on the east side of the road and north to Machine Brook bridge was granted to Bennet Taylor, who never occupied it and the property was purchased by Edward Kaulback. On the north-west corner the Baptist Church was built in 1886-1887. Edward Kaulback married Sarah Varner, New Germany, and were among the first settlers. The old house still stands on the hill near the Church.
Their children were:

Annie Maria, died young, 1855
Henry Abner, died young, 1855
Catherine, married Jones
Obadiah, married Julia Banks, Maplewood
Naomie, married John Weldon, Mass.
Alice, married Thomas Weldon, Mass.
Elmira, married Angus Baker, Farmington
Victoria, married Havelock Jaques, Forest Glade
Zacharias, married Hanora Wentzel, Parkdale
Wellington, married Bessie Daniels, Maplewood
Elizabeth, married Judson Wentzel, Maplewood

Samuel, married Cassandra Jodrey, 1st; Annie White 2nd

Mr. Kaulback died in 1912, Mrs Kaulback in 1904.

After Mrs. Kaulback's death, Naomie kept house for Mr. Kaulback for a few months. After she went to the States, Mr. Kaulback lived with Alice in another house quite close to the hold one. After his death Alice went back to Mass. She sold the property to Ira Rhodenizer in 1955.

Alice Kaulback, married Thomas Weldon.
Their children were:
Gertrude, married William Muser, U.S.A.
Marion, married Thomas Wallace, Mass.
James, lives in Maine.

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The property on the west side of the road and north of land granted to Avard Foster was granted to Jacob Wentzel, Jr.

Jacob Wentzel Jr., married Susan Frank, New Cornwall. Their children were:
Kinsman, married Adelia Foster, Maplewood
Alice, married Domock Spidle, Farmington
Chipman, married Ida Spidle, Parkdale
Hanora, married Zacharias Kaulback, Maplewood
Zephina, married Gilbert Conrad, Maplewood
Heman, married Julia Corkum, Conquerall Bank
Hattie, married Wm. Bezanson, Brickton

Mr. Wentzel died in 1922, Mrs. Wentzel died in 1921.

They moved to Brickton many years ago.

Alice married Dimock Spidle and lived on a few acres, which had been granted to her father. Their children were:-
Clyde, married Love Sanford
Ernest, married Miss Mitchell
Gordon, married Miss Mitchell
Neil, married

They sold their property to David Frank of New Cornwall and moved to Forest Glade.

David Frank married Angeline Veinot of New Cornwall.

Their children were:- (Several died in infancy)
From 1st wife-

Hattie, married Ira Wentzel, Maplewood
Albert, married Mable Tanner Saunders, Maplewood
Mary, married Ira Wentzzel, (1st), Maplewood: (2nd) Elgin Rafuse, Dixfield, Me.
Ralph, married Florence Reeves, Forties
Flossie, married ernest Nauss, Farmington

Mr. Frank died in 1944: Mrs. Frank died in 1946.

Jacob Wentzel sold his property to Colin Crossland of Walden.

Collin Crossland, married Fatima Rafuse, Parkdale, Their children were:

Rena, died 1924.
Byron, married a girl from P.E. Island

Mr. Crossland died in 1935; Mrs. Crossland died in 1932.
Mr. and Mrs. Crossland sold the property to Albert Frank and moved to Kempt, Queens County.
Albert Frank, married Mabel Saunders, Maplewood.
Their children were:-
Florence, married Lawrence Armstrong, Windsor Road, 1st; Moran Sperry, 2nd.
Laura, married Roy Collicut, Caaan.

Albert sold a building site across the street from the Church to the community for a parsonage in 1916. After four years they bought bak this property and moved into the parsonage to live in 1920 and lived there until 1924. Meantime Doris Veinot had bought the homestead from Albert Frank, but never lived there. Lemuel Lohnes had rented it and also Steadman Zwicker after his home had burned.

Mr. Frank was killed in the woods by the roots of a tree falling back on him, burying him beneath it in 1924.

Soon after this Mrs. Frank bought the homestead back. Mrs. Frank died in 1931.

Carl Frank married Doris Collicut, Canaan, retained the homestead except a few acres on which Thelma, who married Danny MacPherson built a new house in 1950. Carl Frank's family were:-

Caroline, married Alfred Zwicker
Their daughter was Christine
Melba,
Lowell,
Sheldon,
Linda,
Milford,
Brenda,

Thelma, who married Danny MacPherson, of P.E. Island, bought the property which had belonged to her grandfather and lived there until 1950 when they built their new home.
They had one child:- Barry

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T.U. Rhodenizer bought the property on which the parsonage was built and Ira Rhodenizer who married Ethel Wentzel moved there in 1929 and bought it from his father in 1931. Ira bought the property across the road and north of the Kaulback property from Fred DeLong. Ira Rhodenizer married Ethel Wentzel, Maplewood.

Their chlidren were:
Lee,
Blair, married Jocelyn Sarty, New Canada
Their children were: Brian, Faye, Kenneth
Marjorie, married Maxwell Hebb, Barss Corners
Their children were: George, Katy, Gary
Robert, married Marleen Taylor, Barss Corners
Their children were: Patti, Dona.
Lucy, married Gerry Oharlebois, Ottawa
Their children were: Jolene, Leane
Merna, married Laurie DeLong
Ira served in World War I
Lee joined the R.C.A.F. in 1948, but was turned down.
Blair joined the R.C.A.F. in 1952.
Mr. Rhodenizer was killed August 26, 1958.

The property north of the Taylor grant was granted to David Kaulback and wa purchased by Stephen Rafuse.

Stephen Rafuse married Elizabeth Barkhouse, 1st; Cecelia Foster, 2nd.

Their children were:-
Darius,
Warren, married Trenetta Conrad, Maplewood
Finetta, died young, 1870.
Bessie, married Fred Lancaster, Michigan
John, died young, 1874.
Moody, died 1904
Sankey, died 1882

Children from Cecelia foster, 2nd wife.

Guy,
Ashley, married Annie Veinot, New Cornwall
Elgin, married 1st; Mary Wentzel, 2nd.
Evan, married Hazel Young in N.H.
Millie, died young 1895.
Richmond, married Angie Uppper, Morristown.

Mr. Rafuse died in 1912 Mrs. Rafuse, 1st, 1883, Mrs. Rafuse, 2nd 1945.

Evan served in World War 1.

Ashley, Elgin and Evan lived in the U.S.A.

Guy, Richmond and their mother moved to the Isaac Spidle homestead after Mr. and Mrs. Spidle moved to New Brunswick in 1916.

Richmond Rafuse married Angie Tupper. Their children were:-

Hollis, married Iris Mosher, R.N., Parkdale.
Ardath, married Ellery Langille, Farmington
Joyce, married Doran Sidle, Scarsdale
Evangeline, married Rev. John MacLeod. Their children were; David, Mark.
John,

Richmond and Guy sold the Rafuse homestead to Fred DeLong who sold it to Ira Rhodenizer.

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Edward Veinot was brought up by Mr. And Mrs. Samuel Frank and retained part of the property granted to E. Eisenhauer and purchased by Mr. Frank. This property is directly north of the Jacob Wentzel grant and on the west side of the road.

Edward Veinot, married Mary Frank of New Cornwall. Their children were:-

A Baby died in infancy.
Fred,
Doris, married Evelyn Rafuse, Parkdale
Lela, died young, 1904.
Adelbert, married Dorothy Langille, Farmington
Annie, died in 1931
Jennie,
Oran, married Arleen Spidle, Scarsdale.

Adelbert lives on the homestead, married Dorothy Langille. Their children were:

Shirley, married Lorne Stead
Kathleen,
Arthur,
Douglas,

Fred bought a small piece of land across the road from the old homestead and at the foot of Steeple Hill and lives in a small house quiet near to a shingle-mill which at one time belonged to Joseph Frank, but now belongs to Milton Rhodenizer.

Oran married Arleen Spidle of Scarsdale:
they have one chid;- Mary Alice.
They live in Scarsdale.

Mr Edward Veinot died in 1928; Mrs. Veinot 1930.

The property of which the preceding description was a part was granted to Ezekiel Eisenhaur and purchased by Samuel Frank, who married Mary Ann Barkhouse. They had no children but brought up three: Edward Veinot, Stephen Sipdle and Lucinda Saunders.

Stephen Spidle married Minnie Wentzel, Maplewood.

Lucinda Saunders married Syney Spidle, Parkdale.

Mr. Frank died ; Mrs Frank died in 1918.
Stephen Spidle retained the homestead.
He married Minnie Wentzel. Their children were:

Vera, married Edward Grimm, Parkdale
Ina, married J.V. Pagan, New York
Wilfred, married twice
Hilda, marrie Archie Wray, England
Ford, killed May 2st, 1945, in 2nd World War.
Marie, married Ernest Falkenham, Maplewood
Ford served in 2nd World War and was killed by a sniper May 1st 1945.

Mr. Spidle died in 1936; Mrs. Spidle died in 1963

Mrs. Spidle retained the homestead after Ford's death. Alton Spidle a grandson resides with her.

Alton Spidle married Madelyn Jodrey

Their children are:
Bradford,
Terry Ford,
Wanda,

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The property directly across the road and east of that just described was granted to Ezekiel Eisenhaur and was afterwards purchased by Fredrick Frank. This property is north of the Stephen Rafuse lot. Mr Frank also bought a part of the property granted to B.O. DeWolfe, directly north.

Fredrick Frank, married Isobel Ernst of New Cornwall. Their children were:

Zibiah, died young 1881.
Joseph, married Mrs. Ruella Cook, Branch LaHave
Lydia, married Mildord Conrad, Maplewood

Mr. Frank died in 1916; Mrs Frank died in 1933.

Joseph Frank, married Mrs. Ruella cook
Joseph Frank did December 2, 1953.

Mrs. Cook's children from her first husband
Eva, married Ted Lambert, Montreal.

The first school house, built in 1860, was situated on a small piece of land on the top of a large hill, "Steeple Hill," on this property.

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The property, north of the properties owned by Samuel Frank on the west and Fredrick Frank on the east side of the road was purchased by Nicholas Rafuse. It extended on the west side of the road to the Farmington road and on the east side nearly directly opposite to this road, (part of the B.O. DeWolfe grant).

Nicholas Rafuse married Lucy Ann Wentzel, Maplewood. Their children were:-

Herman, married Sophia Spidle, 1st; Albertina Grimm 2nd.
Fatima, married Colin Crossland, Walden
Edgar, died in school age, 8 years.
Flora, married Edgar Grant, Port Lorne
Morley, died in 1881.
Elva, married Wm. Barkhouse, Dalhousie.

Mr. Rafuse died in 1913; Mrs. Rafuse in 1895. Heman Rafuse retained the homestead.

Heman married Sophia Spidle, 1st.

Their children were:
Lloyd, died at 18 years 1911
Ruth, died at 20 years, 1915
Mrs. Rafuse, 1st, died 1896.

Heman Rafuse, married Mrs. Albertina Gramm, 2nd, who had one child, Edward Grimm. Their children were:-

Stuart, married Dorothy Wentzel, Maplewood.
Lucy Ann, married Steadman Zwicker, Scarsdale
Evelyn, married Doris Veinot, Parkdale.

Mr. Rafuse died in1936.

Simeon Wentzel, son of Henry, Newburne, lived with the family a good many years. He died in the U.S.A. in 1911.

Stuart retained the homestead on the west side of the road and a part of that on the east.

Stuart Rafuse, married Dorothy Wentzel. their children were:
Madelyn, married Bliss Mosher, New Germany.
Wynn,
Margaret, married Sherman Hiltz, Toronto

They had taken to Children's Welfare boys, Arnold Langille and Leo Nowe.

I the fall of 1948 the old barn burned and the following summer a new barn was built west of the old site.

Edward Grimm retained a part of the property on the east side of he raod.

Edward Grimm married Vera Spidle, Parkdale. Their children were:

Ruth, married Laurie Wentzel, Maplewood.
Ronald, married Edna Mosher.
Marguerite, married Carl Spidle, Scarsdale
Audrey, married Burpee Wentzel, Watford.
Their children are: Betty and Benny

Ronald served in World War II.

Ronald Grimm married Edna Moasher, Parkdale.
Their children were:

Ronald, Jr.
Dwight,
Wylie,

After Ronald came back from War he built a house a short way from his father's house and south of it. I 1947 Ronald and his father built a large barn south of Ronald's house.

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A few acres of land north of that owned by Edward Grimm, on the same side of, and bordering on the road was owned by Uriah and Zephaniah Rafuse. They had a blacksmith shop south of te hose and did blacksmith work for a number of years.

Both families occupied the house until the Jezerel Rafuse property became vacant then Uriah and family moved there.

Zephaniah Rafuse married Lucretia Wentzel, Maplewood. Their children were:
Appleton Roy, married Lena Yeaton, 1st; Martha Drummond, 2nd.
Arleigh, died 1953.
Harold, drowned in 1904.
Laurier, married 1st; Esther 2nd

They moved to Lynn, Mass., in the early part of the new century and remained there until their deaths.

Mr. Rafuse deid 1933. Mrs. Rafuse in 1939. Harold was drowned in 1904.

Laurier served in World War 1. He died in 1947.

the old cemetery is on the north-west corner of this property.

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The property granted to Henry Foster, Sr., east of that just described was purchased by Charlie Saunders who married Sophia Rafuse, Parkdale.
Their children were:-

Emily, married Aubrey Morris.
Lena, married Joe Gates.
Perley,
Ernest, married Frances Rafuse.
Percy.

Charlie Saunders then sold the place to T.U. Rhodenizer, how married Matilda Rafuse, Parkdale.

Tupper Rhodenizer married Matilda Rafuse.
Their children were:-

Vernon, married Bessie Davis, Ottawa
Ellis, married Anna Molgard
Lester, married Carrie Conrad, Maplewood
Ira, married Ethel Wentzel, Maplewood
Eva, married Ralph Phillips, Wentworth.
Flossie, married Vernon Wright East Dalhousie
Twins, Earle and Laurin
Earle, killed in World War 1, 1917
Laurin, married, Lena Wagner, Union Square
Lauretta, married Byron Fancy, Mahone Bay
Oressa, married Laurin Kaulback, Maplewood
Daisy, married Earle Fletcher
Perry, married Ellen Hawboldt
Leon, married Elizabeth McGregor, New Glasgow
Milton, married Maple Cook, Parkdale
Sylvia, died aged 10 in 1917.

Mr. Rhodenizer purchased the property which had been owned by Uriah and Zephaniah Refuse, and moved from the house on the hill to the Rafuse house in1907.

Mr. Rhodenizer died in 1937, Mrs. Rhodenizer 1941

Milton retained the homestead. Milton Rhodenizer married Mable Cook. Their children were:

Merle, married Mariam Vienot
children: Karen, Tamara
Mervin, Married June Vienot
children: Vicki, Bonita
Marilyn, married John Kaulback
children: Jeff

Ellis, Ira, Earl and Laurin served in World War I.

Leon, served in World War II and became a Col.

For some years previous to the occupation of the Rafuse house by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodenizer and family, it was rented by Fredrick Spidle who married Letitia Veinot, New Cornwall. Their children were:-
Robbie,
Emma, married Joshua Tompkins, Farmington
Russel,
Charles,
Kenneth,
Howard,
Annie,
Idella,

Mr. and Mrs. Spidle moved to Mahone Bay.

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The property on the north side of Farmington Road was owned formerly by Henry and George Foster. Henry Foster married Jane Truesdell.

Their children were:
Avard, married Harriet Ann Milbury
George, (adopted son), married Lydia
Sophronia, (adopted daughter,

After the death of George his widow married Thomas Jacques. The had one child:
Percy,

Mrs. Jacques died by taking poison in 1895.

Mr. Jacques was one of the first mail drivers from Aylesford to Bridgewater.

Percy went to Barss' Corners after his mother's death and lived at the home of John Grant for a number of years. The property was purchased by Sydney Spidle.

Sydney Spidle married Lucinda Saunders. Their children were:-

Malcolm, married 1st; Helen Morton, 2nd, Watford.
Jennie, Mr. Acres

Wavie, married Locke Drew, Mass.
Sadie,
Curry,
Lillian, married Mr. Smith, Sask.
Barry,
Merlin,

Mr. Spidle died in 1901. Mrs Spidle died out West in 19-. Mrs. Spidle and her family moved out West, except Malcolm who lives in Port Arthur and Wavie in Mass.

Rev. E. A. MacPhee and family lived on property for a couple of years before moving into the parsonage.

Steadman Zwicker purchased the place from Willard Mosher who had bought it from Mrs Spidle.

Steadman Zwicker married Lucy Ann Refuse. Their children are:-
Lloyd, died in infancy
Donald, married Blanch Mosher, Western Shore
Aubrey, married Patricia Bailey, Bedford
Maurice, married Thelma Grant, Port Lorne
Marlon, married Eric Wilson, East Dalhousie
Paul,
Gilbert, married Barbara Yeomans, Toronto
Jennie died of lock jaw 1937
Lincoln, married Elizabeth Ryan, Toronto
Eric, married Betty Ward, Halifax

The Parkdale School House was built in 1894 directly across the road from Rhodenizer's house.

Land for a new cemetery was purchased in 1905 across the road from the old cemetery.

The first burial in this cemetery was an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Wentzel, in the early part of 1907. In 1931 another 1/2 acre was aded to the cemetery.

In 1951 a building site was sold to Earle Wentzel north of the cemetery.
Earle Wentzel, married Phyllis Veinot, New Cornwall. Their children were:
Carol,
Vernon,
Lorne

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The property north of that owned by T.U. Rhodenizer was owned by Ephram Spidle.

Ephram Spidle married Elizabeth Frank, of New Cornwall. Their children were:-
Stephen, married Minnie Wentzel, Maplewood
Fred, married Letitia Veinot, New Cornwall
Ida, married Chipman Wentzel, Maplewood
Willie, died

Amos, died in 1904
Jessie, married Wallace Conrad, Maplewood
Emma, married Miiage Spidle, Farmington
Allister, married Dena Drake, Mass
Nora, married Forrest, Mass.

Allister retained the homestead and sold it to Clifton Wentzel, son of Chipman Wentzel.

Chipman Wentzel married Ida Spidle. They had two children.
Clifton and Oran. Oran died January 1899.

Mrs. Ephraim Spidle died in 1913. Mr. Spidle died in 1913.

Mrs. Chipman Wentzel died January 1st, 1899. Mr. Wentzel in 1948.

Cllifton Wentzel married Susie Foster, Maplewood. Their children were:-
Earle, married Phillis Veinot, New Cornwall.
Royce.

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The property north of the Ephriam Spidle property on the east side of the road was purchased by Findley Williamson, Shelburne from James Barkhouse.

Findley Williamson married Sarah Spidle, Parkldale. Their children were:

Eugina, married Hiram Wentzel Maplewood
Amynella, died.
Llwellyn, married in U.S.A.
Winnie, married Fred Simpson, U.S.A.
Florence, married Fred Crowell, 1st; Frank Cleveland, 2nd, Mass.
Burleigh, married in Ontario
Reola, married Don Mackay, Mass

Mr. Williamson died in 1920. Mrs. Williamson, 1950, age 95 years.

After Mr. Williamson died, Mrs. Williamson went to Mass. After a few years she visited her old home and sold the property to Doris Veinot.

Doris Veinot married Evelyn Rafuse, Parkdale. Their children were:

Phylllis, married Hebert Langille, Farmington
Edward, Mable Smith, Mew Ross
Leslie, died in infancy
Raymond,
Kathlee, died when 8 or 9 months old.
Malcom,
Baby boy, died in infancy
Frances, married James Saunders.
Albert,

Isobel, married Lynel Parks

Mrs. Veinot died 1959.

In 1947, Mr. and Mrs. Veinot moved to Middleton and purchased a farm about 2 miles from town. Edward married Mabel Smith, lived on the homestead about a year and the moved to Booklyn, near his father. Their childen were:-

Bernice,
Faye,
Vance,
Carl,
Joan,
Joe,

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In 1950 Mr. Veinot sold the property to Henry Foster, of Maplewood, who had sold his place to Murray Wentzel, and his family is named under the Foster family.

The property north (and on the east side of the road) of the Findley Williamson property and granted to B.O. DeWolfe was purchased by Isaac Spidle, who with his wife came here form New Cornwall.

Isaac Spidle married Sarah Abigail Barkhouse. Their children were:-
Mary Ellen, married Uriah Rafuse, Parkdale
Lawrence, married Jennie Elder
Sophia, married Heman Rafuse, died in 1896.
Wm. Allister, married Louise Johnson
Thomas I., married Laura Schofield, 1st; Bina 2nd.
Charles, married Bertha Goldman
Alexander, married Minnie Elder
Louisa, married Harry Nickerson, 1st; W.J. Coumans, 2nd.
Amynella (Nellie) married Cornelius Wentzel, Maplewood
Hannah, May, married Frank Milton, N.B.
Maurice, married Sadie Mosher, Parkdale.
Chester, married Marion

In 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Spidle died in 1916. Mrs. Spidle died in 1917.

Maurice married Sadie Mosher. Their children were:-

Bertha,
Laurimer, died in 1913.
Myra,
Meredith,
Janet

Maurice and family moved to Dorcester with his parents in 1916.

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The property directly north of that which was granted to George Foster and on the same side of the road was granted to George Rafuse Sr., 1st. This was the property on which George Rafuse lived with his son Jezerel. George Rafuse Sr., 1st, married Magdeline Spidel. Their children were:-
George Rafuse, Sr., 2nd married Matilda Eisenhauer
John Jacob, married Sophia Speidel, New Cornwall
Simeon, married Louisa Jodrey
Ephriam married Sarah Boutillier, St. Margaret's Bay
Jezerel married Elle Boutlier, Parkdale
Joathan, married Leah Wagner
Nicholas, married Lucy Ann Wentzel, Maplewood
Stephen, married Elizabeth Barkhouse, 1st; Cecelia Foster, 2nd

Mr. Rafuse died , Mrs. Rafuse died .

Jezerel Rafuse retained the homestead.

Jezerel Rafuse married Ellem Boutlier. Their children were:-

Caroline,
George
Mary, married Asaph Rafuse, New Cornwall
Jane, lived in U.S.A.
Norman, married Bertha Sarty, died in 1952, Scarsdale
Samuel, lived in U.S.A.
Cecelia,
Libby,
Timothy,
Amy,
Lenly,

Uriah Rafuse purchased this property. He married Mary Ellen Spidle. Their children were:
Mayard, killed in World War I, 1918.
George III, married Gladys Fogg, (Robar), New Cornwall
Lucy, married Joe Ripley, Mass.
Lavinia, married Chauncey Publicover, Blandford
Paul, married in the West, served in World War I
Ellwood, (M.D.), married in the West
Lawrence, married
Izetta Frances married Ernest Saunders, Cape Cod

Mr. Rafuse died in 1938. Mrs. Rafuse i 1943.
George married Gladys Fogg, New Cornwall.
Their children were.
Lorraine,
David,

Mrs. Rafuse had two children by previous marriages-
Raymond Tidds,

Millan Fogg,

In 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Rafuse went west and stayed about a year. Then in 1946 they sold their property to Guy and Richmnd Rafuse and bought a farm in Brooklyn, Anna, Co. and moved there.

Joce Rafuse married Doran Spidle, Scarsdale.
Their children were:-
Brian, married Cathy
Judith, married Phillip

Mr. and Mrs. Spidle lived in the Rafuse house until 1950 and when he purchased the homestead of his parents and moved there in 1951, (Scarsdale)

Mr. Uriah Rafuse was a blacksmith and after leaving his first shop where he worked with his brother Zephaniah he worked in a blacksmith shop on the S.E. Corner of the Jezerel Rafuse property.

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The property directly north of Isaac Spidle property was purchased by George Rafuse II.

George Rafuse II married Matilda Eiserhauer.
Their children were:

Sophia, married Charlie Saunders.
Uriah, married Mary Ellen Spidle, Parkdale.
Bethia, married J. Burke
Zephaniah, married Lucretia Wentzel, Mapelwood.
Achsah, married Cornelius Wentzel, Maplewood.
Beniah, died
Matilda, married Tupper Rhodenizer.
Hezekia married Delilah Wentzel, Maplewood

Mr. Rafuse died in 1909, Mrs. Rafuse died in 1906.

Mr. Rafuse left his property on the east side of the road to the heirs of Uriah, Zephaniah and Hezekiah. The north part to Uriah's, centre to Zephania's and south part to Hezekiah's heirs.

Hezekiah occupied the centre and south part and in 1916 Mrs. Rafuse purchased the centre part of Zephaniah's heirs.
Hezekiah married Delilah Wentzel. Their children were:-
Jennie, married August Backlund, Lynn, Mass, died 1943
Reginald, died March 11, 1855
Blossom, marrie dAustin Daniels, Mapleewood
Frank, married Sadie Falkenham, Maplewood
Ruby, died in 1902 age 3.
Ralph, died in 1912 age 12.

Mr. Rafuse was killed by a falling tree in 1924. Mrs. Rafuse died in 1947.

Frank retained the homestead. He married Sadie Falkenham. Their children were Maxwell, married Beulah Hubley, Farmington.
Reta, (nurse)
Roby, married Vivian Mcdow, New Ross
Angeline, married Earle MacDonald, Halifax.
Belle,
Gerald, married Alice Moore
Winnie,
Thomas, married Margaret Melanson
Frank (jr), married Betty Walber, Scarsdale 1958
Calvin,
Donald,
Elizabeth,
Constance,
Frank served in World War I, was a prisioner in Germany for 23 months.

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The land between the George Rafuse I grants was granted to different men and afterwards resold.

About amile north of the George Rafuse I grant and on teh west side of the road, bernard Nause purchased a property and lived there a few years.

Bernard Nause of Walden married Euphemia Spidle. They had one child while here - Violet.

Mr. Nause sold the property to Willard Moshe who married Edna Jodrey, 1st; and Louisa Mullock, 2nd. From the first marriage their children were:
Violet, married John Young.
Robert, married Edna Reigh.
Simeon, married Risser
SAdie, marrie dMaurice Spidle, Parkdale
Lillian married John Rhodenizer, Chelsea.
Clara, died in 1900.
Roy, married Althea Awalt

Mrs. Mosher 1st, died in 1911. Mr. Mosher died in 1945; Mrs. Mosher, 2nd, died in 1946.

In the early 20's Mr. and Mrs. Mosher went to New Germany where he built a hotel. After the hotel was destroyed by fire Mr. Mosher bought the Heustan Morton property where they lived the remained of their lives. Roy retained the homestead in Parkdale. Roy Mosher married Althea Awalt, Maplewood. Their children were:-
Robert, died in 1927.
Edna, married Ronald Grimm, Parkdale.
Harry, married Violet Sarty, Farmington
Iris, married Hollis Rafuse, Parkdale
Melba, married Glen Sarty, Farmington
Willard Jr.
Kathleen, died in infancy.

Roy Mosher and wife moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, Sr., and retained that property.

Other families who rented Mr. Mosher's small house at different times were:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Veinot and family. They moved away.

Samuel Kaulback, married Cassandra Jorey, Newburne. Their children were:-
Blanche, married in U.S.A.
Viola, married Dennis Zinck, Hemford.
Clayton, adopted by Wellington Kaulback in U.S.A.
Mrs. Kaublack, 1st, died in 1913.

Mr. Kaulback, married Annie White 2nd, Falkland Ridge.
Clayton, killed in World War II.

Mr. Kaulback moved to Falkland Ridge. Mrs. Kaulback, 2nd died in 1952. Mr. Kaulback in 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oickle of Dalhousie rented this house for a couple of years in the 40's.

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Between the property granted to Henry Foster, Sr., on Farmington Road, (North) until we get to the Nelson Brook there are no houses. The land is wooded and no land cleared until we come to the farm which had been owned by Gabriel Spidle, who married Mary Spidle. Their children were:-
Anna Eliza, married in the U.S.A.
Marjorie, died in 1927. She lived at Hiram Wentzel's after her father's death.
Sarah, married Findley Williamson, Selburne
Alice, married Enos Beinot, ewbure
Euphemia, married Bernard Nause, Walden.
Sydney, married Lucinda Saunders, Parkdale.

Mr. Spidle died in 1900. Mrs. Spidle died in 1886.

The property was sold to Dawson of Bridgewater and was logged by Natha Veinot of Pinehurst. It was rented in 1900 to T.U. Rhodeizer and H.A. Rafuse, who used the saw mill. In 1905 these men bought the property and in 1911, T.U. Rhodenizer bought H.A. Rafuse's share and it has been owned by the Rhodenizer's since.

It is now owned by Ira L. Rhodenizer.

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The last property in the old section (Falkland) was part of the James Dauphinee grant and afterwards purchased by Demas Spidle an it is the first property on the Farmington Road after crossing the Nelson Brook Bridge.

Demas Spidle married Louisa Hallamore, 1st; Drucilla Lohnes, 2nd.

From the 1st marriage there was one son, Dimock, who married Alice Wentzel.

From the 2nd marriage the children were:
Edgar, married in the U.S.A.
Lara, married Wallace Sarty.
Millage, married Emma Spidle, 2nd, Parkdale: Bertha Johnson

Mr. Spidle died in 1915; Mrs. Spidle 1st died ; Mrs. Spidle, 2nd 1931.

The property was divided among his children. Edgar built a house on the south side and lived there for some years. After he and his wife moved to the U.S.A., Millage who, married Emma Spidle lived there. They had one daughter, Hazel. They too sold out to Oakleigh Sarty and moved to the U.S.A.

The homestead was retained by Laura who married Wallace Sarty. Their children were:
Mabel, married Elton Gates.
Oakleigh, married Effie Stevens.
May, married Lee Mosher.
Lois Married Eddie Daley
Hansford, married may Urquhart

mr. Sarty died in 1953.

Oakleigh, who married Effie Stevens built a house on the west side of the road and north of his parent's house and lived there until he bought the property of Millage Spidle. Their children were:
Marjorie,
Violet, married Harry Mosher, Parkdale
Glen, married Melba Mosher, Parkdale

Mr. and Mrs. Oakleigh Sarty now live on the homestead.

Glen married Melba Mosher. Their children were:
Linda,
Joanne

Mr. and Mrs. Sarty live on the Oakleigh Sarty property.

The property on the west side of te road that once belonged to Oakleigh Sarty was purchased by Maxwell Rafuse.

Maxwell Rafuse, married Beulah Hubley. Their children were:
Dianne,
Paulette,
Maxwell,
Michael.

Men who were born in Parkdale and Maplewood who served in World War I, for Canada.

*—Killed.
Charles E. Kaulback, son of Obadiah Kaulback.
Elmer M. Kaulback, son of Zacharias Kaulback.
James O. Kaulback, son of Obadiah Kaulback.
Laurin E. Kaulback, son of Zacharias Kaulback
Theodore J. Kaulback, son of Zacharias Kaulback
Evan P. Rafuse, son of Sephen Rafuse
Frank R. Rafuse, son of Hezekiah Rafuse
*Maynard U. Rafuse, son of Uriah rafuse
Paul R. Rafuse, son of Josiah Ramey
Robert S. Ramey, son of Josiah Ramey
*Earl C. Rhodenizer, son of Tupper Rhodenizer
Laurin J. Rhodenizer, son of Tupper Rhodenizer
Ira L. Rhodenizer, son fo Tupper Rhodenizer
Harry Salughenwhie from Mahone Bay
Curry M. Spidle, son of Syndey Spidle
Morley Wentzel, son of Hurram Wentzel

In United States
Harley Conrad, son of Nathan Conrad
Laurier Rafuse, son of Zephaniah Rafuse
Ellis W. Rhodenizer, son of Tupper Rhodenizer
J. Neil Spidle, son of Dimock Spidle
Gordon Spidle, son of Dimock Spidle
Eldred Veinot, son of Nathan Veinot
Emery Veinot, son of Nathan Veinot
Percy E. Veinot, son of Nathan Veinot
Maynard B. Wentzel, son of Nathan Wentzel
Roy Wentzel, so of Judson Wentzel

Nurses is Parkdale and Maplewood

Lucy Rafuse, daughter of Uriah Rafuse
Ina Spidle, daughter of Stephen Spidle
Edna Kaulback, daughter of Obadiah Kaulback
Blanche Kaulback, daughter of Samuel Kaulback
Lois Wentzel, daughter of Melburne Wentzel
Reta Rafuse, daughter of Frank Rafuse
Marorie Rhodenizer, daughter of Ira Rhodenizer
Iris Mosher, daughter of Roy Mosher
Mary Ann Wentzel, daughter of Laurie Wentzel
Violet Sarty, daughter of Oakleigh Sarty
Edity M. (Murtland) Kaulback, born in Ireland

Men who served in World War II from Parkdale and Maplewood for Canada

Irving Cook, adopted son of Elmer Kaulback
Robert Frank, son of Willis Frank
Wendall Frank, son of Willis Frank
Henry Foster, son of Owen Foster
Gordon Foster, son of Owen Foster

Ronald Grimm, so of Edward Grimm
*Charles Jodrey, son of Charles Jodrey
Charles Kaulback, so of Obadiah Kaulback
Ormand Kaulback, son of Zacharias Kaulback
James Pattingale, from Halifax
Hollis Rafuse, son of Richmond Rafuse
*Ford Spidle, son of Stephen Spidle
*Fred Wentzel, son of Amos Wentzel
Douglas Wentzel, son of Amos Wentzel
Maurice Zwicker, son of Steadman Zwicker
Paul Zwicker, son of Steadman Zwicker
Leon M. Rhodenizer, son of Tupper Rhodenizer
Edward Veinot, son of Doris Veinot

For United States

Theodore Kaulback, son of Zacharias Kaulback
Willis Kaulback, son of Zacharias Kaulback
Frank Kaulback, son of Zacharias Kaulback
Lloyd Kaulback, son of Zacharias Kaulback
Clayton Kaulback, son of Samuel Kaulback

Girls who worked at War Work during World War II

Eva Cook, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Frank
Ardah Rafuse, daughter of Richmond Rafuse
Reta Rafuse, daughter of Frank Rafuse
Angeline Rafuse, daughter of Frank Rafuse
Madelyn Rafse, daughter of Stuwart Rafuse

Men and Women who were born in Parkdale and Maplewood and who are College Graduates

Vernon B. Rhodenizer, Doctor of Philosophy
Leon M. Rhodenizer, Bachelor of Arts
ira L. Rhodenizer, Maritime Business College
Curry Spidle, Baptist Minister
Merna Rhodenizer, Biwater Community School
Louise Wentzel, Community School Kentville
Helen (Banks), Acadia College
Louise Wentzel, Community School Kentville
Ellwood Rafuse, Doctor of Medicine
Gilbert O. Baker, Fredericton Business College
James O. Kaulback, Maritime Business College
Clyde Wentzel, Luthern Cikkegem (Waterloo), Ont.
Madelyn Rafuse, Commercial School, Bridgewater
Ardath Rafuse, Commercial School, Bridgewater
Lucy Rhodenizer, Commercial School, Bridgewater
Herbert Banks, Acadia College
Evangeline Rafuse, Gordon Bible College, Boston.
Helen Banks Baker, Acadia College

Men in Uniform

Blair Rhodenizer, R.C.A.F……1952

School Teachers, born in Parkdale and Maplewood

Lillie Banks, daughter of William Banks
Helen Banks, daughter of Arnold Banks
Herbert Banks, son of Arnold Banks
Lena Baker, daughter of Angus Baker
Ella Baker, daughter of Angus Baker
Millicent Baker, daughter of Angus Baker
Carrie Conrad, daughter of Wallace Conrad
Mabel Cook, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Frank
Eva Cook, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Frank
Flossie Frank, daughter of David Frank
Adelia Foster, daughter of Avard Foster
Althea Frank, daughter of Willis Frank
Audrey Grimm, daughter of Edward Grimm
Nellie Jodrey, daughter of Enos Jodrey
Cora Kaulback, daughter of Obadiah Kaulback
James Kaulback, son of Obadiah Kaulback
Lavinia Rafuse, daughter of Uriah Rafuse
Izetta Frances Rafuse, daughter of Uriah Rafuse
Ruth Rafuse, daughter of Heman Rafuse
Evangeline Rafuse, daughter of Richmond Rafuse
Grace Ramey, daughter of Josiah Ramey
Annie Ramey, daughter of Josiah Ramey
Vernon B. Rhodenizer, son of Tupper Rhodenizer
Leon Rhodenizer, son of Tupper Rhodenizer
Lauretta Rhodenizer, daughter of Tupper Rhodenizer
Marjorie Rhodenizer, daughter of Ira Rhodenizer
Alice Sidle, daughter of Gabriel Spidle
Laura Spidle, daughter of Demas Spidle
Belle Rafuse, daughter of Frank Rafuse
Violet Sarty, daughter of Oakleigh Sarty
Jennie Spidle, daughter of Sydney Spidle
Sadie Spidle, daughter of Sydney Spidle
Merlin Spidle, son do Sydney Spidle
Vera Spide, daughter of Stephen Spidle
Lois Sarty, daughter of Wallace Sarty
Mapel Sarty, daughter od Wallace Sarty
May Sarty, daughter of Wallace Sarty
Jenie Veinot, daughter of Edward Veinot
Susie, Veinot, daughter of Charles Veinot
Irene Veinot, daughter of Charles Veinot
Lois Veinot, daughter of Charles Veinot
Ruth Veinot, daughter of Charles Veinot
Lucretia Wentzel, daughter of Joshua Wentzel
Elnora Wentzel, daughter of Joseph Wentzel
Melvin Wentzel, son of Hiram Wentzel
Burdette Wentzel, daughter of Wilfred Wentzel
Laura WEntzel, daughter of Wilfred Wentzel

Alice Wentzel, daughter of Stanley Wentzel
Clyde Wetnzel, son of Amos Wentzel
Ella Zinck, daughter of John Zinck

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Free Schools……..…1864
1st School House built at Falkland Section No.35……..1860
Church built (Baptist)……1887
Nearest Railway, New Germany, open for traffic - October 14th……..…1889
School Section divided, Maplewood No. 35 1/2 Parkdale No.35……1896
School i New School house first of……1897
1st Order of Good Templars organized…….……1861
Order of Good Templars reorganized……1913
Maccabee Order organized……1904
2nd Cemetery laid out……..1905
First burial in new Cemetery, (first of ear) Mrs. Melburn Wentzel's baby…….1907
K.O.T.M. Hall built (Sept. and Oct.)……1907
Telephones installed……..…1908
Queen Victoria died Jan……1901
Church Chancel built……1900
King Edward VII died……1910
Great War I (declared August 4th)……1918
Women's Institute organized June…….……..1914
Creamery at Bridgewater……..1914
Armistice signed, World War I, Nov 11……1918
First Car owned in Community by Joseph Frank……..1915
Emmanuel Baptist Church organized……..1915
Church painted (grey)…….……1926
"Sons of Temperance" organized……1936
Monument (Memorial of World War I) erected……1938
Centennial of Community July……..1940
World War II declared……1939
World War II ended May 8th……..1945
King George V died……1936
King Edward VIII abdicated throne Dec…….……1936
Electric Lights Installed January……..…1948
Plaque hung his Church World War II Memorial……1949
I.O.O.F. Maple Lodge No 155 organized……..1947
Rhodora Rebekah Lodge No. 116 organized……..1947
Live Wires Calf Club organized……..1939
First showing of Museum at Community Centre, August 29th……1951
Community Centre property purchased……..……1950
King George VI died February 6th……..1952
Elizabeth II became Queen February 6th……..1952
Rural High School built at New Germany……..1954
Church painted (white)……..1953
Wing built on church……1958-1959
Electric organ bought for church May 1963

KILL-DOG COVE

An old legend:- In pioneer days and when Indians lived on the shores of Sherbrook Lake, this story was told. Indians in frail birchbark canoes, wouldn't guarantee the weight of a dog beside him in the canoe, due to the sudden movements of the frail craft, and they couldn't get along without their dogs, the only thing to be done was for the dog to swim across to the other shore, which was quite a distance, but in this case the dog couldn't make it and so drowned So they gave the cove the name of Kill-Dog Cove, which is on the west side of the lake just a mile above the outlet.

Probably not all the dogs failed to swim across and the white man never tried it.

Sherbrook Lake is sometimes called the Nine Mile Lake and is on the east side of Foster Settlement which is now called Parkdale and Maplewood.

Another legend is:- An Old Indian named "Solonow" was killed and buried beside the road in the Valley between Faulkenham's and Jodrey's hills. This place is now known as "Solnow".